



Board of Commissioners of Cook County
Report of the Finance Subcommittee on Workers'
Compensation

Tuesday, May 20, 2014

11:30 AM

**Cook County Building, Board Room, Rm 569,
118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois**

SECTION 1

ATTENDANCE

Present: Chairman Schneider, Commissioners Fritchey, Moore, Reyes and Tobolski (5)

Absent: None (0)

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

Chairman Schneider asked the Secretary to the Board to call upon the registered public speakers, in accordance with Cook County Code, Sec. 2-107(dd).

1. George Blakemore, Concerned Citizen

Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Commissioner Moore moved Approval of the cases over \$25,000.00. The motion carried.

1. LIENS

County Government

DAVILA, HECTOR
09 WC 06096

\$12,500.00

The Petitioner and his partner, Officer Perry, were involved in a traffic accident. Petitioner was the driver in the squad car that was traveling south bound on Loomis when a black Trailblazer failed to stop at the stop sign and struck their unit on the passenger side.

Commissioner Tobolski, seconded by Commissioner Moore moved Approval. The motion carried.

PERRY, ROY
09 WC 05805

\$12,500.00

The Petitioner and his partner, Officer Davila, were involved in a traffic accident. Petitioner was the passenger in the squad car that was traveling south bound on Loomis when a black Trailblazer failed to stop at the stop sign and struck their unit on the passenger side.

Commissioner Tobolski, seconded by Commissioner Moore moved Approval. The motion carried.

Health Facilities

DOWDELL, MYLA
11 WC 42477

\$38,015.48

The Petitioner opened the X-ray film drawer when it continued to fall, due to the hinges being broken, injuring both of her knees.

Commissioner Tobolski, seconded by Commissioner Moore moved Approval. The motion carried.

STALLWORTH, WILLIE
10 WC 48766
12 WC 37126 (Dismissed)

\$31,441.26

The Petitioner was walking on snow covered ice with two heavy buckets when he slipped and fell.

Commissioner Tobolski, seconded by Commissioner Moore moved Approval. The motion carried.

2. SETTLEMENTS

County Government

BERSTEIN, BURTON
08 WC 21682

\$85,000.00

The Petitioner was inspecting a roof when he fell down a 16 foot ladder injuring his neck, shoulders, lower back and left leg.

Commissioner Tobolski, seconded by Commissioner Moore moved Approval. The motion carried.

EGAN, THOMAS

11 WC 04074

\$39,257.64

The Petitioner was lifting a cabinet into a van when he felt a burning sensation in his left arm.

11 WC 10537

The Petitioner was inspecting a property when he slipped on ice and fell.

Commissioner Tobolski, seconded by Commissioner Moore moved Approval. The motion carried.

FORTUNA, JOHN R.

12 WC 43814

\$30,695.35

The Petitioner was descending stairs carrying tools and paint in a five gallon bucket when he missed a stair and twisted his left knee.

Commissioner Tobolski, seconded by Commissioner Moore moved Approval. The motion carried.

GARY, EUGENE

08 WC 45843

\$300,000.00

The Petitioner was attacked by combative residents when he fell twisting his back and landing on both knees.

Commissioner Tobolski, seconded by Commissioner Moore moved Approval. The motion carried.

HAHN, PHILLIP

11 WC 31341

\$26,143.93

While searching an inmate's cell, the Petitioner was standing on a seat that was bolted to the wall in order to check an above shelf. While stepping down, the bolt in the wall weakened and as a result, collapsed, causing the Petitioner to sustain an injury to his right ankle.

Commissioner Tobolski, seconded by Commissioner Moore moved Approval. The motion carried.

KADAS, KENNETH

11 WC 06202

\$46,325.12

The Petitioner injured his left shoulder when he was knocked to the ground by an inmate.

Commissioner Tobolski, seconded by Commissioner Moore moved Approval. The motion carried.

KOESTER, DONALD

05 WC 44162

\$151,446.75

The Petitioner was using a bolt cutter to remove shackles when he felt a pop in his left shoulder and a sharp pain in his neck.

Commissioner Tobolski, seconded by Commissioner Moore moved Approval. The motion carried.

PANZANI, DINO A.

10 WC 22913

\$54,082.54

The Petitioner was pulling down an elevator door when he felt pain and a pop in his right shoulder.

13 WC 13356

The Petitioner was restraining combative inmates when he re-injured his right shoulder.

Commissioner Tobolski, seconded by Commissioner Moore moved Approval. The motion carried.

VAUGHAN, ROBERT

11 WC 027152

\$39,729.36

The Petitioner injured his right knee while chasing an assailant.

13 WC 006877

The Petitioner injured his neck, head and left hand in an automobile accident.


Commissioner Tobolski, seconded by Commissioner Moore moved Approval. The motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Fritchey seconded by, Vice Chairman Reyes moved to adjourn. The motion carried unanimously and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,


Chairman


Secretary